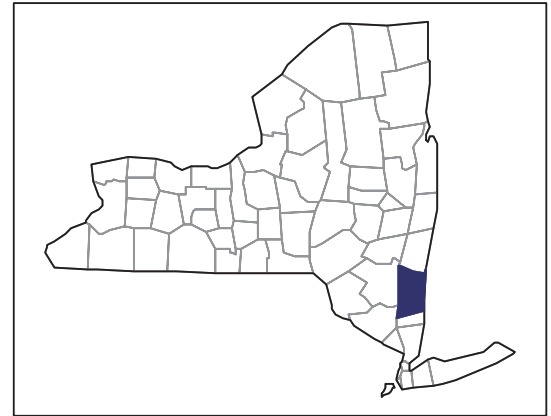


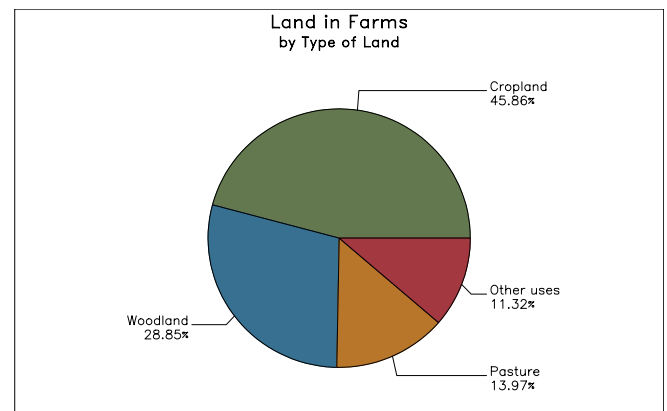
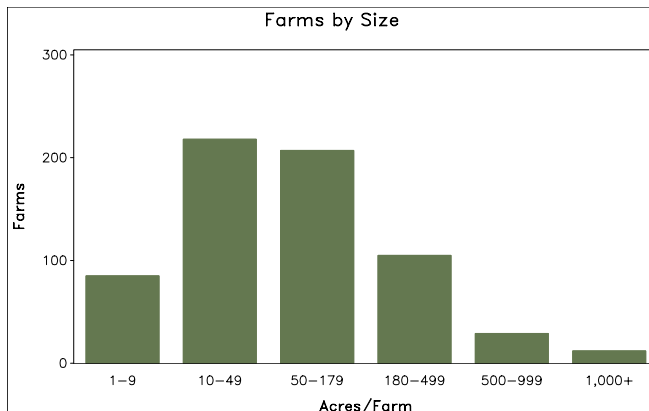
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## County Profile

### Dutchess County New York



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	656	667	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	102,360 acres	112,339 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	156 acres	168 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$44,866,000	\$31,712,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$23,408,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,457,000 (48 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$68,393	\$47,544	+ 44
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$392,000	\$546,000	- 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,087	\$7,006	- 27



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#### Ranked items among the 62 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	44,866	38	61	1,659	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,408	23	61	1,369	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,457	39	58	1,465	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,049	24	54	1,659	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,840	17	59	297	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,688	18	58	224	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,860	12	61	379	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	361	8	54	139	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,611	13	55	464	3,054
Poultry and eggs	650	15	57	1,061	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	33	54	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	9,004	42	54	512	2,493
Hogs and pigs	69	35	55	1,494	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7,034	1	57	18	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	555	11	57	351	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,022	34	54	818	3,060
Corn for grain	5,390	31	53	1,393	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	2,001	20	58	348	2,794
Corn for silage	1,792	44	52	699	2,263
Sweet corn	1,482	9	57	88	2,384
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	12,294	4	54	652	2,476
Cattle and calves	9,333	41	55	2,054	3,060
Pheasants	7,520	3	50	104	1,544
Layers	7,145	19	57	743	3,024
Horses and ponies	3,840	1	58	145	3,066

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	210	Farming	364
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	292
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Male	453
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	Female	203
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	62	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	White	1,026
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,271	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	88,828	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-5,810		
Average per farm (\$)	-8,856		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.